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**255.** The formation of a layout of 81 sites to the south of Abhinava Shankar Mutt, Fort Mohalla, and the formation of a layout of 50 sites for Bamboo Bazaar at Mysore South were sanctioned during the year. An estimate for Rs. 1,50,000 for the formation of 123 shop sites in front of New Santhepet Buildings, Mysore, was sanctioned.

**256.** Model houses in several localities of the City were constructed as an impetus for the solving of the housing problem consequent on the greater demand by the increasing population of the City.

**257.** A scheme of constructing 480 tenements for the use of the labour classes of the K. R. Mills and others at an approximate cost of Rs. 15,00,000 was sanctioned. This work will be taken up by the Trust Board on behalf of the Mysore Labour Housing Corporation as a part of the subsidised labour housing scheme financed by the Government of India also.

**258.** Survey lands were acquired and sites were laid round about the City on a large scale.

**259.** Most of the sites formed are cottage sites, which are within the purchasing power of the poor and middle class people. The price is recovered in many cases by instalments. In case of bungalow and shop sites as well as sites for cinemas, they are generally sold by public auction, which fetch very good rates. Free grants of sites are also made to the public, religious and charitable institutions like hostels, temples, mosques and educational institutions, etc.

**(xv) Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board.**

**Constitution.**

**260.** As the term of the K.G.F. Sanitary Board which was reconstituted for a period of one year from 1st July 1952 expired on 30th June 1953, it was further reconstituted for a period of one year from 1st July 1953. During the year the rules for the constitution of the Sanitary Board were amended and the strength of the Board increased from 22 to 26.

**Finance.**

**261.** The total receipts of the Board inclusive of the opening balance was Rs. 5,68,398 and the total expenditure was Rs. 4,79,672. The realisations under the heads

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"House and Shop taxes" and "Octroi" and "Markets" were Rs. 54,459, Rs. 1,29,020 and Rs. 87,073 respectively.

262. Out of a total demand of Rs. 4,99,338 under cesses and taxes, a sum of Rs. 4,40,099 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 59,239 under the heads "Mohatarfa including house tax", "Vehicle Tax" and "Ground rent on labour colonies".

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Collection and  
Balance.

263. The K.G.F. Sanitary Board Boys' and Girls' High Schools. High Schools continued to be under the management of the Sanitary Board.

264. The improvement works sanctioned at a total cost of Rs. 4,83,334 were practically completed during the year.

Schemes o  
Improvement.

265. The health conditions of the area were satisfactory. Adequate medical attention is available to the population of the area. The sanitation of the non-mining area was looked after by the health section of the K.G.F. Sanitary Board as usual.

Health and  
Sanitation.

## (xvi) Davangere City Municipality.

266. The area of the Davangere City Municipality is 7.5 square miles and the population is 56,048.

The City is divided into 29 Divisions.

The total number of meetings held was 44.

267. The total number of houses and sites in Davangere City were 12,972 and 4,194, respectively during the year as against 12,744 and 4,028 respectively in the previous year.

268. The incidence of taxation per head of population worked out at Rs. 6-4-2 (Rs. 6-4-3) during the year.

Incidence of  
Taxation.

269. The total receipts of the Municipality during the year were 10,76,270 (Rs. 9,56,441). The expenditure during the year was Rs. 11,01,508 (Rs. 9,07,809).

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270. The city was free from small-pox and plague during the year. Six thousand nine hundred and fifty-six persons were vaccinated during the year. Nine deaths out of the 15 imported Cholera cases were reported during the month of November 1953. As a preventive measure, mass inoculations to the extent of 19,021 were conducted and leaflets instructing the public regarding observance of certain precautions were distributed among the public.